

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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TERRANCE E. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00298-MMD-CSD

ORDER

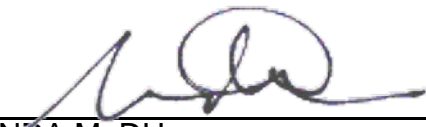
Pro se Petitioner Terrance Williams has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (ECF No. 1-1 (“Petition”).) However, Williams has not properly commenced this habeas action by either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court.

The Court may authorize an indigent inmate to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5.00 fee if he or she submits an IFP application on the approved form and includes three documents: (a) the inmate’s financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay fees and costs, (b) a financial certificate signed by the inmate and an authorized prison official, and (c) a copy of the inmate’s account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2. Accordingly, Williams will have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit a complete IFP application with all required documentation.

It is therefore ordered that the initial screening of Petitioner Terrance Williams’s petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases is deferred to until such time as he has fully complied with this order.

1 It is further ordered that within 45 days of the date of this order, Williams must file
2 an IFP application that includes a: (a) financial certificate signed by Williams and an
3 authorized prison official, (b) financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by
4 Williams, and (c) copy of Williams's inmate account statement for the six-month period
5 prior to filing. Alternatively, Williams must pay the \$5.00 filing fee within 45 days. If
6 Williams decides to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, Williams must arrange to
7 have a copy of this order attached to the check for the filing fee. Williams's failure to timely
8 comply with this order will result in the dismissal of his petition without prejudice and
9 without further advance notice.

10 DATED THIS 5th Day of July 2022.

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14 MIRANDA M. DU,
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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